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LB 622

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, President Cudaback and members. I had to rise and say something here. We have pounded the counties. We found a few crumbs in the trough here and I think we should have gone home after we did the veto overrides yesterday. We'd have caused a lot less mischief if we'd have just gone home. We have, as I said, a few crumbs in the trough here. We're going back on what we'd done, made the hard decisions. We rejected one amendment. We're trying to work on another one. What will it be next? And I just think we need to have some self-discipline here, step back and look at what it is we're doing, maybe not as the dollar amount now, the \$300,000, not a great big figure, but it's the direction we're taking, lack of discipline, saying we did our job, what are we doing going back now and trying to add a few dollars here and a few dollars there? Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Further discussion? Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Baker, I couldn't agree with you more that we need some self-discipline, and we'll talk about that a little more on the telemarketing bill. Thank you. (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Any further discussion on AM2115? Seeing none, Senator Landis, did you wish to close on the amendment?

SENATOR LANDIS: We will see what the fate of this idea is. I ask for the support for this amendment. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on AM2115. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed to the motion vote nay. Voting on AM2115, which is an amendment to LB 622. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.